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FOREIGN NEWS ON CITRUS FRUIT

## THE BRITISH CITRUS FRUIT MARKET

Prices maj. for California Valencia oranges were considerably higher on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, November 13 , than last week, while prices for grapefruit were lower, according to a cable to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Mot, the United States Department of Agriculture fruit specialist in Europe. Oranges were in light supply. Demand was active for California Valencia oranges, which were in generally good condition, and ranged from $\$ 5.47$ to $\$ 5.60$ per box. This jess consjerably higher than the price of last week of $\$ 4.26$ to $\$ 5.11$. Mr. Mot reports supplies of grapefruit plentiful due in part to the arrival of a direct shipment from Porto Rico. This shipment, amounting to 15,400 boxes under refrj.geratjon, arrived in generally good condition. Demand was not as brisk as last week good condition Porto Rjcan fruit making but $\$ 4.26$ to $\$ 4.74$ as compared with $\$ 4.62$ to $\$ 5.96$ last week. A year as o at this time Porto Rj.can grapefruit sold at from $\$ 3.89$ to $\$ 4.56$. No quotations were cabled for Florida and Jamaican grapefruit. California Valencias sold at from $\$ 5.72$ to $\$ 6.08$ at the London auction on Wednesday.

Price per box paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction


